

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 085168

64
ORIGIN ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PRS-01 PA-02 USIE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 INRE-00 SCCT-01 EB-07 COME-00 /029 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/PAF:JLSANDSTROM:STT

APPROVED BY ARA/PAF:PENIEBURG

ARA/NC:FJDEVINE (INFO)

S/PRS:FBROWN

----- 118129

O 082215Z APR 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 085168

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:VE, PFOR

SUBJECT:NOON PRESS BRIEFING--OWENS-ILLINOIS

FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE AT TODAY'S NOON PRESS
BRIEFING (THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1976):

Q: IS THERE ANYTHING NEW ON THE SITUATION IN VENEZUELA RE
OWENS-ILLINOIS? HAS THE GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATED WITH THE
VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT?

A: HAS THIS GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATED WITH THE VENEZUELAN
GOVERNMENT?

Q: YES.

A: I UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA HAS BEEN
IN TOUCH WITH THE COMPANY, THAT IS, OWENS-ILLINOIS.

I MIGHT SAY ON THIS THAT OUR FIRST CONCERN, AND I THINK
THE FIRST CONCERN IN THIS MATTER OF THE KIDNAPPING IN
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 085168

VENEZUELA, IS THE TERRORISM AND KIDNAPPING THAT WAS

INVOLVED, AND WE FULLY SHARE THE CONCERN OF THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT OVER THE TERRORISM-KIDNAPPING PROBLEM, AND ITS EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH IT.

AND AT THE SAME TIME, OF COURSE, AS WE STATED YESTERDAY, WE ARE CONCERNED OVER THE USE OF EXPROPRIATION AS A CRIMINAL SANCTION FOR ENFORCING GOVERNMENT POLICY, AND WE HAVE CONVEYED THIS CONCERN TO THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT-- WHICH MAY, AT LEAST IN PART, ANSWER YOUR QUESTION.

Q: HAS NIEHOUS BEEN RELEASED YET?

A: NO, NIEHOUS IS NOT RELEASED. SISCO

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NATIONALIZATION, PRESS CONFERENCES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 APR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE085168
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JLSANDSTROM:STT
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760133-0999
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760481/aaaacrii.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MartinML
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 JUN 2004 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <04 JAN 2005 by MartinML>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OON PRESS BRIEFING--OWENS-ILLINOIS FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE AT TODAY'S NOON PRESS
TAGS: PFOR, EINV, VE, US, OWENS-ILLINOIS
To: CARACAS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006